

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1818

Introduced by Assembly Member Blumenfield

February 11, 2010

An act to add Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 33220) to Division 23 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1818, as introduced, Blumenfield. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy: Los Angeles River Watershed Program.

Existing law establishes the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy within the Natural Resources Agency and prescribes its functions with respect to the Santa Monica Mountains Zone, as defined.

This bill would establish the Los Angeles River Watershed Program. The program would be administered by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to address the resource protection, public recreation, water conservation, and water quality goals of the Los Angeles River watershed in a coordinated, comprehensive, and effective way.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 33220) is
- 2 added to Division 23 of the Public Resources Code, to read:

1 CHAPTER 4. LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED PROGRAM

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3 33220. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
4 Los Angeles River Watershed Program Act of 2010.

5 33221. For the purposes of this chapter, the following
6 definitions apply:

7 (a) “Los Angeles River Watershed” has the same meaning as
8 the upper Los Angeles River watershed as described in Section
9 79508 of the Water Code.

10 (b) “Program” means the Los Angeles River Watershed Program.

11 33222. The Los Angeles River Watershed Program is hereby
12 established, to be administered by the conservancy, to address the
13 resource protection, public recreation, water conservation, and
14 water quality goals of the Los Angeles River watershed in a
15 coordinated, comprehensive, and effective way.

16 33223. The program shall be complementary to existing
17 regulatory and planning programs. This chapter shall not affect
18 any existing regulatory or land use powers of a local government
19 or the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Flood District or the
20 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.